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Meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs.

To the Republicans of West Virginia.

The time has come for aggressive action on the part of all adherents of our great party, which is now, as ever, the party of vital and positive principles. This year, as heretofore, Republicanism means patriotism. It therefore behooves the friends of good government everywhere to use all honorable means to perpetuate Republican principles by bringing about the election by overwhelming majorities of the friends of national, state and local nominees in the pending campaign. Such effort should not cease until victory is won.

In view of the great influence for good wielded by club organizations in distributing political literature and arousing enthusiasm upon the live questions of the day, a meeting of the West Virginia State League of Republican Clubs is hereby called for

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

to be held in the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the purpose of reorganization, consideration of plans of work for this year's campaign, election of delegates to the National League meeting, and for such other business as may properly come before it. Each club is entitled to five delegates, and it should also elect five alternates. Republicans in every county are urged to organize clubs at once, and send the name of each club, with list of officers and delegates, without delay, to the secretary at Charleston.

Speakers of national reputation will be present to address the meeting.

By order of the Executive Committee, WM. BURDETTE MATTHEWS, First Vice President.

D. E. HUGHES, Secretary.

More Misrepresentation.

Our stultified Market street contemporary is not satisfied with misrepresenting the commendable features of the refunding ordinance in its hysterical opposition to that measure, but gives a misleading report of the meeting of the Trades Assembly Sunday afternoon.

It credits Delegate Hecker with a statement, which is merely a rebash of the Register's vicious views, which purported to be an argument against the refunding measure. Mr. Hecker did not make a speech on that occasion, for the very good reason that he was NOT present.

The juggled figures claimed by the Register to have been presented to the assembly by Mr. Hecker were read at the meeting, but by Delegate Hays, who lives in Bridgeport, Ohio, and who pays no taxes in this city. The Register has been insisting all along that "honesty is the best policy," when at the same time it has been woefully dishonest with its readers.

Mr. Hecker was, no doubt, surprised yesterday morning, to find that he had made a speech, and especially one of the character the Register has credited him with.

A Pre-Judged Election.

The publication of the correspondence between Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and the President of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, with respect to the present deplorable political conditions in Kentucky, does not present Colonel Watterson in a very enviable light. The railroad company was drawn into the fight not through any motion of its own, but by the persistent attacks made upon it by Goebel and his well-defined enmity to its interests. The attitude assumed by Watterson in this correspondence is wholly at variance with his former course, not only towards the railroad, but Goebel. The Intelligencer on several occasions has quoted the Courier-Journal's condemnation of the infamous Goebel law, which was as strong as the English language could possibly make it, and it is a strange spectacle Mr. Watterson presents to the country when, in writing to Mr. Belmont, he said: "The Democratic state ticket just nominated will certainly be elected. Under the operation of the Goebel law the result is not left to chance." From this we infer that Mr. Watterson had knowledge that no matter how many votes Taylor received his election was to be annulled through the injunctive provisions of a measure whose viciousness has never been paralleled in the history of legislation in this or any other country. What a humiliating presentment this is to go to the country, and what shame it brings to Kentucky.

The attitude of the railroad is set forth very clearly and distinctly in Mr. August Belmont's reply to Mr. Watterson's letter of warning and complaint, in which Mr. Belmont says: "It would be unreasonable to expect corporate interests to so wholly disregard the injury inflicted or threatened by constant attacks of political agitators as

to be entirely silent so long as the politicians seek office by appeals to the passions and prejudices of the voters, and especially by efforts to excite hostile feelings, to be followed by hostile legislation. The only protection to corporate interests generally is to appeal to the sober judgment of the people. This is a right enjoyed by all, individual and corporation alike, and the exercise of this right should not be construed as meddling in politics. The management of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company does not desire, even if it had the power, without the expenditure of a dollar, to influence, much less direct, party politics, or to impair or promote the political fortunes of any candidate, unless the party of the candidate endorses and supports measures and policies which would injure the company in the enjoyment of its legal rights, and in the prosecution of its proper and lawful business."

Commercial Conditions of China.

There are sundry bills now before Congress which embody the proposition for the appointment of a commission to study the commercial conditions of China. This is along similar lines adopted by several European nations, and a document recently issued by the treasury bureau of statistics, entitled "commercial China in 1899," shows that the experiments of those nations have been very satisfactory.

The British commission, or "commercial mission," as it was called, spent a part of the years 1896 and 1897 in China alone, devoting eight months to a trip from Shanghai up the Yangtze river to the head of navigation, thence southward to the head of the West river, by which they returned to the seaboard, reaching Canton and Hong Kong after eight months of travel and study, and giving the British public a very elaborate and extremely valuable report on the wants, consuming power, and general conditions of the people of central and southern China, their trip having carried them through the most densely populated part of that country. The French mission was absent from France nearly two years, returning in October, 1897, after a thorough investigation of agricultural, industrial and commercial conditions. The Germans, profiting by this example, have also omitted to give to the general public the result of the work of their commercial mission which returned to Germany in 1899, after fifteen months' study of China and other Eastern Asiatic countries. This German commission was especially thorough in its work, collecting large numbers of samples of the goods required and used by the people of the countries which they visited, and creating from them an exhibit which is only open to those persons actually interested in the trades concerned and to members of chambers of commerce and certain officials, no other persons being admitted, while copies of the report are only published for private circulation. The Nord Deutsche Zeitung of April 20, 1899, states that the exhibit includes over 50,000 samples which show that the collection is the result of close study of competent men who thoroughly understand their work and that the exhibits show first, what European and American goods are exported to eastern Asia, and second, what goods can be purchased there.

The pending measures as introduced only provide that the commission shall visit China and Japan, whose imports form but about one-third of those of the Orient whose trade the United States, with a Nicaraguan canal, may be expected to command. American products are finding a rapidly enlarging market in all of the countries of the east, and especially in Asiatic Russia, Manchuria, Korea, Siam and Australia, while the enormous market offered by the British and Dutch East Indies is also worthy of attention.

Lord Roberts' Success.

The weary monotony of disaster to the British forces which have plunged England in gloom has been broken at last by the relief of Kimberley by General French. It was a matchless stroke, and Lord Roberts must be credited with the conception of a scheme that was worked out with mathematical precision. While General Cronje has escaped with his army the British are hot on his trail, and if they do not succeed in surrounding his troops they will undoubtedly capture his baggage.

The relief of Kimberley and the masterly manner in which it was executed will have an immense moral effect on the English troops who seem to have been commanded by incapables. Lord Roberts has brought order out of chaos, and supported by such an able soldier as Lord Kitchener, the future news from the Transvaal may be expected to take on a more cheerful character than has been the rule of late.

Meantime it must not be forgotten that the task before the British troops is a difficult one. The Boers are not conquered by any means. They have shown their mettle, and if the English ever do reach Pretoria the march will be marked with blood at every step.

Benjamin H. Burrows, who was United States consul at Dublin for ten years, in commenting on the action of ex-Consul Macrum, says that gentleman has pursued a very reprehensible policy. "A consul," said he, "is sworn into the service to be loyal and secretive and active in behalf of the government which he represents. For a man like this to divulge any secrets, diplomatic or consular, after he has left the office, would be the same grave crime of commission which would apply to a private book-keeper for any business man, having been discharged, to go upon the streets and reveal the secrets of his employer."

It is the intention of the Populists to steal a march on the Democrats and nominate Bryan first. That is eminently proper, as Bryan was first a Populist, and is accused of being a good one yet by many able Democrats.

The contest between Kansas City and Milwaukee for the Democratic national convention gives the Democrats the choice of best or beer.

While Kimberley has been relieved, Ladysmith still stands in sore distress.

Ex-Consul Macrum has broken out in a fresh place.

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Terra Alta, and Populist candidate for governor of West Virginia in 1896, was

debarred from further practice before the interior department and its several bureaus by the secretary of the interior, on January 25, 1900, upon evidence that he had attempted by various means to secure fees due another attorney, to which he had no legal or equitable claim.—Davis Republican.

What this part of West Virginia affords in rare and diversified scenery, especially along the South Branch of the Potomac and the North Fork, says the Grant County Press, cannot better be reckoned than by the fact that almost every traveler through this section at least on his second trip, is equipped with a good kodak, and takes hundreds of views.

With the street fair, the Democratic state convention, three new steel industries, a new bank and the regular campaign excitement this spring, there will be no time for anyone in Parkersburg going to Coney Island to have a time.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

Senator Elkins' speech on the financial bill last Monday was exactly like everything else he does or says—full of good common sense and sound, able judgment. West Virginia is indeed proud of her great son, as is also the entire nation.—Pleasant's County Leader.

"WEST VIRGINIA."

At the banquet given by the West Virginia colony of Republicans in Washington, last Friday night, which was in the nature of a special compliment to Senator N. B. Scott, the following poem by Mr. Carleton Hughes was read:

"Mid the peerless gems of freedom That are casting light afar, There are none that are more brilliant, Than our West Virginia Star. With her splendid men and women, With her timber, coal and oil; With her cereals and cattle, And her most productive soil. She has crystal springs for healing, Which through richest valleys flow; And her sunlit purple vintage, On her mountains capped with snow. She has Elkins, Scott and Dayton Also Dovenor and Freer; With her other sons of merit, Whom I may not mention here. It is well to meet in banquet, To commemorate her worth; Where she gets poetic praise, As the fairest state on earth. Let your plaudits rise in volume, You have nothing to regret; For your state has mainline honor, And is really free from debt. There's a boom within her borders, She's a trouble in procuring Cars enough to haul her coal; All her spindles "whirl" in music; In the country and the town. There is peace within her homesteads, And her labor wears a crown. Then success to West Virginia In her business and debates; May she share our Nation's glory With the other sister states; And may each one of her children In her exultation cheer: "I am a West Virginian, And to any monarch peer!"

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W. H. HORNISH, K. of R. and Seal.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The annual meeting of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Room 24, 9:30 a. m. Thursday, February 22, 1900. ALEX. UPDEGRAFF, Secretary.

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DEWEY DAY PROCLAMATION.

I, Andrew T. Sweeney, mayor of the city of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 22, 1900, a holiday. Not only is it the day of the birth of the Father of Our Country, but it is also the day when we are to commemorate the last battle of the Revolution, fought around the walls of old Fort Henry, and honor, as well, two of our heroes, Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant Dorrance.

I earnestly recommend that manufacturers, wholesalers and, so far as possible, all business people of our city open their greatest of occasions in Wheeling's history by closing for the entire day, if practicable, or at least for the afternoon, in order that the working people of our city may be enabled to participate in the celebration.

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